

# CAPITAL REGION COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Cultural</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Sport Tourism</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Impact of sporting events hosted in Victoria region	This indicator assigns a value to sport tourism as a distinct and powerful force in contributing to health, economic, and the social/ cultural footprint of the region.	Benchmark data available from the Canadian Tourism Commission's research division. SportHost Victoria provides results of event impact studies.	
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Capital Region (CRD)	Region's sport hosting venues by municipality		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
SportHost Victoria	Tourism Victoria, BC Sport & Rec Branch, Canadian Tourism Commission.	Dec. 31, 2007	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	SportHost Website	www.sporhostvictoria.com	
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Indicator Classification	Demographic		
Indicator Name	CTX-1 [a] Total Population [b] Absolute Population Growth [c] Percent Population Growth		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This context indicator provides data on total population, population change and % population change on an annual basis, derived from both Census data and RPS population estimates for municipalities, aggregated to subregions and the GMPA.	A context indicator for how slowly or quickly the population is growing.	RPS population estimates are calculated annually. The base population used in this model is updated every five years with the release of Census population and dwelling counts. Intercensal year population estimates are calculated in the model by incorporating Municipal Building Permits data (for June) and current vacancy rate data from CMHC.	Census population counts do not include an adjustment for undercount.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)	Other CMAs in BC, BC, Canada		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Statistics Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2006-07 Regional Growth Strategy Monitoring Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/growth/monitoring.htm">www.crd.bc.ca/growth/monitoring.htm</a>	
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Indicator Classification	Demographic		
Indicator Name	CTX-2 [a] Annual Population Growth Rate [b] Average Annual Population Growth		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This context indicator provides data on the annual population growth rates, and the average over the five year Census periods for municipalities, subregions and the GMPA	A context indicator of the underlying population growth in the region.	RPS population estimates are calculated annually The base population used in this model is updated every five years with the release of Census population and dwelling counts. Intercensal year population estimates are calculated in the model by incorporating Municipal Building Permits data (for June) and current vacancy rate data from CMHC.	Census population counts do not include an adjustment for undercount.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)	Other CMAs in BC, BC, Canada		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Statistics Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>CTX-3 Population Growth from [a] Net Migration [b] Net Natural Increase</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This context indicator provides data on population growth components: Natural Increase and Net Migration on an annual basis from BC Stats P.E.O.P.L.E. Projections for the Victoria CMA.	Basic context indicator indicating the source of population change	B.C. small area population projections result from the application of a "Component/Cohort-Survival" population model to area-specific assumptions dealing with fertility, mortality and migration.	The population growth components provided in P.E.O.P.L.E. projections (including historical data) are subject to change with each new release.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	Other CMAs in BC, BC		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Stats	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>USC-3 [a] Share of 5-year population growth &amp; [b] Cumulative percentage of population inside the RUCSPA</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the 5-year share and cumulative share of the population growth since 2001 that is located within the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA).	This indicator measures how successful the region is in keeping urban settlement compact. Achieving a high share of population growth occurring inside the RUCSPA to approximately 2026 is a central feature of the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS).	Using custom Census data calculate the population within the RUCSPA by municipality.	Requires the purchase of a custom Census tabulation from Statistics Canada. This indicator can only be updated accurately once every 5 years with Census data.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Municipal Building Permits, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
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<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>USC- 9 Percentage of new and cumulative population and dwelling unit growth located (i) within the Metro Core and (ii) within the Major Centres</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This context indicator provides data on the five-year population (and dwelling) growth rates for the Capital Region Metro Core and Major Centres.	This measure can be used to determine whether the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) goal of keeping urban settlement compact is being achieved.	Use GIS software to calculate the population and dwelling counts within the Metro Core and Major Centres. .	Boundaries of the Metro Core and Major Centres are currently only defined as described in the RGS. A more precise definition of boundaries based on availability and access to selected services and actual walking distances would make this a more powerful indicator. Boundaries of Census Dissemination Blocks do not respect the Metro Core and Major Centres boundaries.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Metro Core and Major Centres within the Capital Region (CRD)	CRD, GMPA, subregions, municipalities		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>BCC-2 Percentage of labour force living and working in same Subregion</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator estimates the percentage of the labour force that lives and works within the same subregion in the Capital Region (CRD).	The concept of jobs and labour force balance is a central theme in building complete communities. The degree in which workers live in close proximity of their jobs directly influences transportation demand patterns and reflects a significant indication of a community's "completeness".	Use Census data to calculate numbers of persons employed who reside in each subregion and numbers of employed who work in each subregion.	Indicator only updated every five years with approximately a two-year time lag
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>BCC-3 Job/population balance by Subregion</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures how well each of the subregions balances the number of jobs and the population that lives within a subregion in the Capital Region (CRD).	Where there is a balance in the supply between jobs and population, this is an indication of "completeness" for a community. A balance between jobs and population is important to ensure that there are employment opportunities close to where people live.	Use Census data to calculate numbers of persons employed who reside in each subregion and numbers of employed who work in each subregion.	Indicator only updated every five years with approximately a two-year time lag.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>BCC-4 Percentage of population within walking distance of all commercial services required for daily living</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator tracks the percentage of population living within a village centre in the Capital Region (CRD).	Complete communities have a large proportion of residences within close proximity to the services required for daily living. An ideal complete community would have all the place of residences within walking distance to all basic services like a local convenience store, food market, schools, place of employment, etc.	Use GIS software to plot locations of services and to calculate population counts within 450 metres of services..	Depends on availability of CRD Employer's Database. Census Dissemination Block data is allocated proportionally by area when a block is divided (i.e. at a centre boundary).
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada, CRD Regional Planning		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Economic		
Indicator Name	IHA-3 Consumer Price Index for [a] Shelter		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator compares the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for shelter in the Victoria Census Metropolitan Area with all of BC. The CPI measures the percentage change in cost of purchasing a particular set of goods (in this case shelter) over a specified period of time. Change in cost of set of goods is only due to price movements.	The cost to purchase an average home in relation to available household income provides critical insight to the affordability of regional home ownership. Households unable to afford ownership of an average starter home could: 1) forgo home ownership and continue to rent; 2) settle for a cheaper alternative housing form in the region; or, 3) move out of the region to a cheaper housing market.	Data available from Statistics Canada and CMHC.	Indicator does not provide any indication on the number of households having the required average income necessary to purchase the average starter home. This indicator has been criticized for not focussing on costs of single room apartment rent and lower priced single family dwellings.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Victoria CMA			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Statistics Canada, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2000 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>IHA-4 Number of existing and new rental units (including condo units rented)</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the number of existing and new rental units, including rented condo units, in the Victoria Census Metropolitan Area (CMA).	Rental units are a critical component of the Capital Region's affordable housing stock; tracking the rental stock and construction of new units allows monitoring of this component of the Region's housing.	Data available from CMHC.	Available data from CMHC includes apartments and rowhouses only. Other rental units such as condos, houses and secondary suites are not included. CMHC data is amalgamated into zones that do not correspond to CRD Regional Growth Strategy reporting zones.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	other CMAs in Canada		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CMHC		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Living Wage</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The hourly wage a family of four, with parents working a combined 70 hour work week, require to afford a conservative quality of life in BC's Capital Region (CRD).	Understanding the wage which correlates to a basic cost of living helps local employers to set wages which supports staff retention, and supports communities to retain youth and maintain a healthy demographic balance.		Based on average costs, this number serves as an estimate of what costs might be and related wages are, but cannot represent exact costs for all families.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Capital Region (CRD)	Capital Region (CRD)		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Community Social Planning Council		2006	Annual
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No	Indicator newsletter	www.communitycouncil.ca	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Poverty</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Number of people living below the Low Income Cut Off Line in BC's Capital Region (CRD).	The indicator defines a set of income cutoffs below which people may be said to live in straitened circumstances. Understanding how many people in our community struggle to make ends meet helps to assess success of social programs and need for future supports.		Income measures miss consideration of assets and informal support, so some suggest they may overestimate numbers of people in need. LICO is based on expenditure surveys not updated annually, but rather updated with changes in the consumer price index. Concerns have been raised that the LICO rates are too low, and do not adequately take into account geographic variation in costs, and that many earning more than LICO are in straitened circumstances.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD, BC, Esquimalt, Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, View Royal, Metchosin, Colwood, Langford, Highlands, Sooke	potentially Canada, all provinces, CMAs		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada	VIHA, CRD	1996	Every 5 years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Quality of Life in BC's Capital Region	www.communitycouncil.ca	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>SRE-1 Unemployment Rate</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This Indicator reports out on the annual unemployment rate in the Victoria Census Metropolitan Area (CMA).	The unemployment rate is an indicator that provides a key measure of the state of the regional economy.	Uses Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey annual averages.	Uses "Three Month Moving Average" - the sum of three consecutive monthly estimates (ending with the current month) divided by three. This method reduces the sampling variability seen for sub-provincial areas and provides a smoother time series. Much of the data has a standard deviation greater than 5% and should be used with caution.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	other CMAs in BC and Canada, provinces		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Economic		
Indicator Name	SRE-2 Share of Employment Growth within the City of Victoria, Metropolitan Core and Subregions		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator reports out on the distribution of employment growth over the 5 years since the 2001 Census.	A high share of new employment growth in the City of Victoria and Metro Core helps ensure that these areas are maintained and enhanced as the economic heart of the region. The distribution of new employment growth by subregion also supports the complete community strategic initiative by fostering a better jobs/labour force balance.	Total employment used in this indicator is derived using Place of Work employment. Total jobs are derived by adding 'Usual Place of Work' employment plus 'At Home' employment. Excluded from the total employment is Non-Fixed employment -- which makes up roughly 10% of the regional workforce.	Indicator only updated every five years with approximately a two-year time lag. Custom-coded geographies and custom Census data from Statistics Canada can be expensive to obtain
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA); Metro Core, City of Victoria, municipalities within CRD	Canada, provinces, territories, CMAs, CSDs		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Statistics Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>SRE-4 Total and percentage share of employment that is [a] full-time, [b] part-time, [c] full-year and [d] part-year</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This Indicator reports out on the employment change by work activity across a five-year intercensal period.	Growth in regular full-time employment is considered better for the regional economy than growth in seasonal and part-time employment.	Uses Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey annual averages.	
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	other CMAs in BC and Canada, provinces		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>SRE-6 Number of businesses by size of firm (i) in the CRD GMPA and (ii) by municipality</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the number of businesses by size of firm or the number of employees employed by the firm in the CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA) by Subregion.	This indicator will be important in tracking the changes in firm size and firm location within the municipalities in the subregions overtime. Firm size is an indicator of strength of the economy.	Data is compiled from the CRD Regional Planning Employer Database.	There is no other source of information where this data can be compared or benchmarked.  The size and location of business establishments in the 2001 and 2006 Employer databases are based on a compilation of several data sources. Due to lack of accurate home-based business data the complete business count for the region may be understated.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA) and Subregions			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Regional Planning		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>SRE-7 Percentage Income Distribution of Households</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the average annual household income of the Capital Region for a given calendar year	Average household income and the distribution of income is an indicator of the strength of the economy and equity. A higher level of income enables most people to meet their needs.	Data are available from the Census.	Distribution is hard to summarize numerically (e.g. as one number) and requires a graph and interpretation.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	other CMAS in BC and Canada, provinces		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada		2000 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>SRE-8 [a] Number and [b] Percentage of Persons in Private Households falling below the Low-Income Cut-Off Level</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This Indicator reports out on the number of persons in private households whose income falls below Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-Off (LICO).	This indicator provides an indication of the prevalence of low income within the region.	Data are available from the Census.	LICO is considered by some data users to be a measure of poverty. Statistics Canada does not make this claim and instead states that LICO is merely an indicator of the extent to which some persons are less well-off in terms of income than others. LICOs are calculated for persons in private households and do not include persons living in institutions and persons living on Indian Reserves.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	other CMAS in BC and Canada, provinces		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada		2000 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Social		
Indicator Name	BCC-1 Percentage of new housing by structural type [a] annually and [b] cumulatively since baseline year		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the number of new dwelling units and percentage share of new housing by structural type (single-detached, semi-detached, townhouse, and apartment) annually and cumulatively since the baseline year. New additions to the housing stock are measured as completions less demolitions.	A strategy in the Keep Urban Settlement Compact section is to increase the proportion of apartments, row houses and other attached housing types in the region's housing stock to support urban growth occurring within the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Area. A diversity in the housing units by structural type is important for building complete communities and for improving housing affordability.	This indicator uses data from Indicator USC-1 as inputs for completions and demolitions by structural type by subregion.	The main data issue is that this indicator uses two different data sources (CMHC Starts and Completions Survey and PALS), which use different categories for structural types. It is necessary to aggregate the data to comparable data categories first so that net additions can be estimated (i.e. completions less demolitions).
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Municipalities within CRD, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Social</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Children's school readiness</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This group-measure tool is used to gather data on five areas of kindergarten children's development: physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive development and communication skills and general development.	The Early Development Instrument (EDI) is a questionnaire designed to measure how well children's early years supported them prior to school entry. It provides one perspective, which when combined with other local information about early childhood assets and socio-economic data, provides useful information on how our communities are succeeding at supporting early childhood development.		Concerns have been raised about the focus on vulnerability of this measure, particularly when used in isolation.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Capital Region (CRD)	Esquimalt, Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, View Royal, Metchosin, Colwood, Langford, Highlands, Sooke		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Human Early Learning Partnership	Partnership in Learning and Advocacy for Young Children	2003	Bi-Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Early Years Report	www.playvictoria.org	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Social</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Homelessness</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
An estimate of the number of homeless people in BC's Capital Region	An estimate of the number of homeless people helps communities to understand success of social programs and plan for adequate housing and related supports in order to eliminate homelessness.		Homeless counts are estimates capturing roughly half the population of people who are homeless. The 2005 and 2007 surveys used different methodologies, and therefore cannot be compared.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	Victoria CMA		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Victoria Cool Aid Society		2005	Occasional
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Homeless Needs Survey Report	www.coolaid.org	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Social</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>IHA-2 Required Average Income to Purchase an Average Starter Home</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Average Income Required to Purchase an Average Starter Home in the Victoria CMA.	The cost to purchase an average home in relation to available household income provides critical insight to the affordability of regional home ownership. Households unable to afford ownership of an average starter home could: 1) forgo home ownership and continue to rent; 2) settle for a cheaper alternative housing form in the region; or, 3) move out of the region to a cheaper housing market.	Data available from Statistics Canada and CMHC.	Indicator does not provide any indication on the number of households having the required average income necessary to purchase the average starter home. This indicator has been criticized for not focussing on costs of single room apartment rent and lower priced single family dwellings.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2000 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Social</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>IHA-5 Rental Vacancy Rate by Subregion</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the rental vacancy rate in the Victoria Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) over time.	Rental vacancy rate is an indicator for housing supply and housing affordability in the region.	Data available from CMHC.	CMHC data is amalgamated into zones that do not correspond to CRD Regional Growth Strategy reporting zones.  Vacancy rates in various price ranges may differ from the average, which is particularly important when considering housing affordability for low income households.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	other CMAs in Canada		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CMHC		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Social</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Municipal Crime Rate</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Criminal Code offences per 1,000 population.	This indicator provides data about the relative safety within the District of Saanich over others.	Spreadsheet compiled by Saanich Police	
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM	Available for all municipalities throughout BC.		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General		2002	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Safe Community Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Social</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Number of Social Housing Units Located in Saanich</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Number of units deemed social housing by Federal or Provincial sources.	This indicator provides a inventory of special needs housing (rent assisted, frail seniors, Aboriginal and other) within Saanich neighbourhoods	Spreadsheet provided by BC Housing	Accuracy of location and inclusion of categories contained within this data is subject to verification by BC Housing
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Housing (Sunny Yu - www.bchousing.org)		2004	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Healthy Community Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic 2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Social</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Pedestrian, Bicycle and Vehicle Crash Rates</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Vehicle accidents based on Police data.	This indicator provides data about transportation safety	Spreadsheet compiled by Saanich Police	
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Saanich Police, ICBC	Saanich Engineering (Transportation)	2002	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Safe Community Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	BCC-5 Average home-work trip distance (i) by subregion and (ii) for the CRD Growth Management Planning Area		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator describes the average home-work trip distances by the subregion of residence and within the CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA).	Average home-work trip distances are an indicator that reflects the land use pattern and can be considered an indicator of the completeness of a community. It is also an indicator of transportation performance as it is related to modal choice, as well as air and greenhouse gas emissions.	Data available from CRD Origin and Destination Household Travel Survey.	Cost of this data (from an OD survey) is prohibitive, therefore, the sample size is minimal and can impact the results. Costs also prevent this from being an annual indicator. The data may also include post-secondary trips.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Regional Planning		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Cycling and Pedestrian Mobility</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Linear distance (Km) of bike lanes and new sidewalks constructed annually.	Transportation and safety	Spreadsheet compiled by Larry Crawford.	
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Saanich Engineering and Transportation		2004	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Sustainable Environment Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>GBS-1 [a] Annual and [b] Cumulative amount of parkland that has been acquired for conservation in the CRD Growth Management Planning Area</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator describes the percentage of parkland acquired annually and cumulatively over the reporting years within the CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA). Note that this indicator uses the same data set as the calculation for GBS-2 annual and cumulative amount of parkland that has been acquired for conservation in the Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt.	This indicator reveals how much green and blue space is being protected within the defined region. Protected areas also contribute to quality of life through the provision of passive and conservation based recreational activities in some of these areas, recognizing that some areas are primarily for conservation purposes.	Use GIS software to calculate land areas for new parks and additions to existing parks.	Municipal parks outside the Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt were not included in the calculations. Use of a water areas may be confusing when combined with an indicator which is primarily focused on terrestrial habitat. The GIS land area calculations may vary from the actual reported values used elsewhere by CRD Parks (e.g. in the ""CRD Parks - In Brief"" fact sheet).
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Parks, BC Parks, Parks Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>GBS-2 [a] Annual and [b] Cumulative amount and percentage of land area that has been acquired for conservation in the Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator describes the percentage of parkland acquired annually and cumulatively over the reporting years within the Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt and as a percentage of total land area.	This indicator reveals how much green and blue space is being protected within the Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt. Protected areas also contribute to quality of life through the provision of passive and conservation based recreational activities in some of these areas, recognizing that some areas are primarily for conservation purposes.	Use GIS software to calculate land areas for new parks and additions to existing parks.	The CRD Water Lands are not included in the calculation although they represent a similar function as a park. Use of a water areas may be confusing when combined with an indicator which is primarily focused on terrestrial habitat. The GIS land area calculations may vary from the actual reported values used elsewhere by CRD Parks.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt within the CRD			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Parks, BC Parks, Parks Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	GBS-3 [a] Total length and [b] Percentage of Regional Trail Network that is completed		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the total length and percentage of Regional Trail Network within the CRD that is completed.	This indicator provides an indication of availability of Regional Trail Network in the Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA).	Use GIS software to calculate lengths of Regional Trail Network which have been completed.	CRD Parks maintains a database of Trails within the CRD Parks which may not necessarily correspond with the Proposed Regional Trail Network. These data are not updated annually.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt within the CRD	GVRD, City of Calgary, Ottawa-Gatineau		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Parks, Provincial Capital Commission	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every two years
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>GBS-4 Acquisition of Lands in Unprotected Green Space Policy Area for Parkland since 2001</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the amount of lands that have been acquired for parkland purposes as part of the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) Sensitive Ecosystem Protection Policy Area since 2001.	Parkland status is the highest level of protection available to natural areas. As these areas have been identified as sensitive ecosystems, they can be disturbed or destroyed by human activity and development. Parkland provides critical habitat for species at risk and ecosystems that are at risk. In addition, parkland supports biodiversity.	Use GIS software to areas of parkland which have been acquired.	This indicator is more difficult to understand due to the Unprotected Green Space Policy Area which only exists in the RGS. It relies on a number of data sources which are complex to understand and may be confusing to some people. It is difficult to understand this indicator without the use of a map to show where the Sensitive Ecosystem areas are located. This indicator requires use of background material.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Parks, Environment Canada, BC Min of Sustainable Resource Mgmt	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>ITC-1 [a] Total and [b] Per Capita Annual Transit Ridership</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This Indicator measures (a) the total number of transit trips per year and (b) the number of transit rides per capita in the Victoria Census Metropolitan Area (CMA).	This indicator provides an indication of trends in transit's market share.	Data available from BC Transit.	Some routes capture non-residents (e.g.; # 70 Pat Bay).
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Transit	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>ITC-2 [a] Total and [b] Per Capita insured passenger vehicles</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Insured passenger vehicle numbers and on a per capita basis.	This indicator provides an indication whether the market share of passenger vehicles is changing.	Data available from ICBC.	The data for passenger vehicles are aggregated for the Victoria area. Due to this, regional trends cannot be observed which limits the ability to measure how regional mobility choices are changing and how well public transit needs are being met.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)	GVRD		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
ICBC	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	ITC-3 Modal share for journey-to-work trips (i) in Victoria CMA and (ii) by Subregion		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the breakdown of journey-to-work trips by transportation mode for the Victoria Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) and for the subregions. It shows the diversity in transportation choices taken in the region for commuter travel.	Mode share for journey-to-work trips represents the diversity of transportation choices. A high mode share for walking and cycling is desirable as these modes are energy and resource efficient, non-polluting, quiet, and have low or no cost associated with them. A high mode share is desirable for public transit for providing an alternative mode of transportation, particularly for longer trip distances.	Data available from Census.	The modal split for journey-to-work trips does not reflect all trip purposes and all times throughout the day. The 24 hour data from the trip diary surveys can be used to address the other trips and other times of day (see indicator ITC-4).
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Victoria CMA	selected CMAs in Canada		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Statistics Canada		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>ITC-4 24 Hour Modal Share (i) in Victoria CMA and (ii) by Subregion</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This Indicator measures the overall proportion of cycle, walk, transit and auto trip origins for the Capital Region and its three sub-regions.	This Indicator provides an indication of changes in preferred method of travel and offers an indication if transportation goals are being achieved.	Data available from CRD Origin and Destination Household Travel Survey.	Cost of this data (from an OD survey) is prohibitive, therefore, the sample size is minimal and can impact the results. Costs also prevent this from being an annual indicator. The data may also include post-secondary trips.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Victoria CMA	selected CMAs in Canada		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Regional Planning	Statistics Canada	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	ITC-5 Percentage of Travel by modes other than Single Occupancy Vehicles (SOV) in the PM Peak Period (3 to 6 pm)		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the overall proportion of person trips by walking, cycling, transit or ride sharing during the PM peak period (3 pm to 6 pm). These trips are made by modes other than by single-occupant vehicle (SOV) where the vehicle is only occupied by one person - the driver.	This Indicator provides an indication of changes in driving alone as the preferred method of travel and offers an indication if transportation goals are being achieved.	The Origin-Destination Household Travel Survey collects information on 24-hour weekday and Saturday travel characteristics from a random sample of study area residents. The survey utilized an advance notification letter with two options for completing the trip-diary (mailback or web-based).	Due to high cost of these data the sample size is small and this can impact the results. The methodology used to balance and normalize the data to municipal totals can result in variance to totals generated by peak time periods.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Victoria CMA	other benchmark geographies may be available from Transportation Association of Canada's Urban Transportation Indicators		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Regional Planning Origin-Destination Household Travel Survey		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	ITC-8 Additional length and total length of cycling infrastructure by facility type (i) in the Victoria CMA, (ii) by Subregion and (iii) by municipality		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measure the length of designated linear cycling infrastructure facilities, including multi-user separated pathways, bike lanes, and signed bike routes. A related indicator is the CRD Roundtable on the Environment indicator B7: Bicycle Lanes and Paths for the Phase 2 Report on the Environment - Monitoring Trends in the Capital Regional District.	While cycling is legally allowed on all roadways within the Capital Region, cycling infrastructure can increase the perceived and actual safety of cycling, comfort level of cyclists, and convenience of cycling in the region. This indicator also tracks the progress in realizing part of the region's TravelChoices Strategy vision to develop a comprehensive system of bicycle facilities of over 550 km of on-street and off-street routes.	Data compiled from CRD Regional Planning cycling infrastructure survey in odd-numbered years.	Continued use of this indicator requires a commitment from CRD Regional Planning to continue the cycling infrastructure survey which is currently distributed to CRD Parks and the municipalities every second year. Data verification is necessary for the accurate reporting for this indicator.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Victoria CMA			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Regional Planning		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every two years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	ITC-9 Percentage of Households Within 400 Metres of Transit Services		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator illustrates the proportion of households (dwelling units) that are located within 400 metres of a predefined level of transit service provided within the Victoria Transit "service area".	Over time, this indicator provides insight on whether a minimal threshold of transit services to residential households is improving or not.	Use GIS software to plot bus stop locations and to calculate population counts within 400 metres of the stops.	Household accessibility to transit does not provide any meaningful count of transit use. It fails to consider the intended destination (e.g., workplace, school) from the origin household and thus fails to account for the degree of ease and/or difficulty to use transit services (e.g., number of transfers, transit frequency of additional routes to complete the transit trip; and, transit accessibility to/from the destination).
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Victoria CMA			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
BC Transit, Statistics Canada		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	MNR-1 Per capita disposal of solid waste [a] residential uses and [b] non-residential uses		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator describes the amount of solid waste disposed annually from (a) residential and (b) non-residential sources on a per capita basis. This indicator is similar to the CRD's Roundtable on the Environment's indicator B6 - Solid Waste Diverted from Landfill (Report on the Environment - Monitoring Trends in the CRD - Phase 1)	This indicator reflects patterns of consumption and waste generation, packaging, as well as the extent of recycling and composting in the region. Waste disposal represents a significant cost to municipalities and taxpayers. Landfills and incineration of waste present environmental risks. Lower disposal rates prolong the life of landfills, such as the Hartland Landfill, and defer the costs of developing another landfill.	Data compiled by CRD Environmental Services.	"A per capita measurement based on waste coming from non-residential and residential sources is problematic since it applies a measure (per capita) that is not easily correlated with the amount of non-hazardous waste produced in the non-residential sector. For example, it is misleading to correlate the output of non-hazardous waste from the manufacturing sector with a number that represents the general population."
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Capital Region (CRD)	Nanaimo RD, GVRD		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Environmental Services		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	MNR-2 Average per capita consumption of potable water for [a] all uses and [b] residential uses		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the average daily consumption of potable water on a per capita basis for (a) all uses and (b) residential uses. This indicator is similar to the Roundtable on the Environment's indicator B5 - Water Consumption (Report on the Environment - Monitoring Trends in the Capital Regional District - Phase 1)	It is necessary to ensure that there is sufficient water available to meet the needs of the population for residential, commercial, institutional, agricultural, industrial and other uses. Water conservation is particularly important during the summer months when water use often exceeds the water reservoir recharge rate to ensure that there is sufficient water storage to last until the fall and winter months.	Data compiled by CRD Water	Water consumption from wells is not included in these data.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Capital Region (CRD)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Water		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>MNR-3 Air Quality</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator shows trends in ambient air quality through local air quality monitoring stations. The Air Quality Index is being developed through CRD Environmental Services and should be available for reporting in future years.	This indicator tracks air quality in the region providing data for expansion of the Air Quality Index program.	Data compiled by CRD Environmental Services	This indicator only measures PM's and Ozone. The measures are intermittent and in 3 - 4 locations only. The measures are expressed in terms of days above limit, not number of times thresholds are crossed.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
4 stations in Capital Region 1 station in Sooke			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Environmental Services		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	MNR-4 Average per capita consumption of energy (GJ/year) by fuel type, sector and geographic source		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator will measure the per capita amount of energy that is consumed in the region for the residential, commercial, institutional, transportation, and other sectors by different fuel types. It is an indicator of the efficient use of natural resources. CRD Environmental Services is initiating an integrated Community Energy Planning process in 2005. This initiative will result in additional energy, air quality, and greenhouse gas emission	Developed as part of the Greenhouse Gas and Energy Inventory. Tracks reductions in energy consumption. Tracking this type of indicator provides an opportunity to measure region's progress compared to its goals.	Data compiled by CRD Environmental Services	Transportation energy usage are more difficult to track as this is a non-point source. Indicator excludes marine vessels and air traffic. Indicator excludes Juan de Fuca EA.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Environmental Services		1995 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>MNR-5 CO2 equivalent emissions from energy used for transportation</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator will report on the greenhouse gas emissions generated by road transportation vehicles in the region. CRD Environmental Services is initiating an integrated Community Energy Planning process in 2005. This initiative may result in additional energy, air quality, and greenhouse gas emission indicators being developed and estimates conducted that could be used for reporting in the CRD's Regional Growth Strategy monitoring program.	Developed as part of the Greenhouse Gas and Energy Inventory. Shows trends in energy use by sector. Tracking this type of indicator provides an opportunity to measure region's progress compared to its goals.	Data compiled by CRD Environmental Services. Calculations are sub-contracted to SENES.	Non-profit organization sources of emissions and energy usage are more difficult to track. Indicator excludes marine vessels and air traffic. Indicator excludes Juan de Fuca EA.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Plannig Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Environmental Services		1995 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>MNR-6 Percent of land area that has a watershed management plan in place</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the land area with a watershed management plan in place.	This indicator tracks land area with a watershed management plan in the CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA).	Use GIS software to calculate watershed management plan land areas.	TRIM data used to calculate land areas differs from values in actual watershed management plans. Some municipalities have alternate approaches to watershed management plans.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD Environmental Services, CRD Water, Municipalities within CRD		2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>PRC-1 Net change in land area of ALR [a] annually and [b] cumulatively since baseline year</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator measures the number of hectares excluded and included annually from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR).	This indicator is sensitive to the pressures of urban development.	Subtract ALR exclusions from ALR inclusions minus the ALR area in the Gulf Islands	Original data includes area of ALR on Gulf Islands and Saltspring, need to subtract this.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Provincial Agricultural Land Commission	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	PRC-2 [a] (i) Total value of Gross Farm Receipts and (ii) productivity for the CRD GMPA and [b] Area of farms		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the total value of gross farm receipts, the productivity of agricultural land and the area of farms by Census Consolidated Subdivision (CCS).	Provides an indication of the health of the agricultural sector based on economic returns to farm operators.	Use Census of Agriculture custom tabulation to calculate gross farm receipts and productivity.	Many external variables that are not influenced by regional policies can affect farm income (e.g. weather). Number of farms by gross farm receipt category is available as a basic data table. However, to estimate the actual contribution of gross farm receipts above and below the \$10,000 threshold, it is necessary to purchase Census of Agriculture custom tabulation. Some farms do not respond to Census of Ag.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
Census Consolidated Subdivisions (CCS) within CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)	other CCS's in BC		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Statistics Canada	CRD Regional Planning	2000 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
Yes	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	PRC-3 [a] Annual share and [b] Cumulative share of new dwelling units outside the RUCSPA		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the geographic distribution of the annual and cumulative share since 2001 of new dwellings located outside the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA). Net new dwelling units are housing completions less housing demolitions.	This is a companion indicator to USC-2 (% of new dwelling units located inside the RUCSPA). It measures how much of the dwelling unit growth is occurring outside the designated Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area. A lower share of growth is desirable as it indicates that the rural areas are being retained as rural and not subject to significant development pressures.	Calculate net new dwelling units by structural type by subtracting dwelling unit demolitions from dwelling unit completions.	This indicator requires geocoding of completion and demolition data, therefore it is relatively more time consuming to calculate. A key issue is that the demolitions and completions street names sometimes do not match the Digital Road Atlas street names.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Municipal Building Permits, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Proximity of Dwellings to a Saanich "Centre" or "Village"</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Percentage of dwellings located within 500 Meters of Centres and Villages.	This indicator provides a measure of walkability.	GIS Proximity analysis	This indicator uses proximity (the distance) rather than accessibility (the availability of a convenient path, trail or roadway linking the property to the parkland).
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
District of Saanich (parcels and projected locations of Centrea and Villages in Saanich).		2005	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Healthy Community Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic 2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Proximity of Properties to Multiple Bus Routes</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Percentage of properties located within 500 Meters of multiple transit routes within Saanich	This indicator provides a measure of transportation options within Saanich neighbourhoods.	GIS Proximity analysis	No distinction is made for availability of service during various periods of the day or night.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Transit, District of Saanich		2005	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Healthy Community Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Proximity of Properties to Parks</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Percentage of properties located within 500 Meters of zoned parks within Saanich.	This indicator provides a trend on walkability within Saanich neighbourhoods	GIS Proximity analysis	This indicator uses proximity (the distance) rather than accessibility (the availability of a convenient path, trail or roadway linking the property to the parkland).
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
District of Saanich (parcels and park locations)		2004	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Healthy Community Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Solid Waste Generation in Saanich</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Annual number of waste (Kg) produced in Saanich per person	This indicator provides a measurement of environmental impacts.	Spreadsheet compiled by David Izard.	Origin of waste collected is subject to disclosure by commercial carrier. Routes may cross municipal boundaries
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD (Solid Waste Division) and Saanich Solid Waste Section		2004	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Sustainable Environment Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	USC-1 [a] Annual share & [b] cumulative share (from baseline year) of new dwelling units by structure type located (i) within City of Victoria and (ii) within each Subregion		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the annual and cumulative share of new dwelling units located within the City of Victoria and each of the subregions. As such, it measures both the distribution of net new dwellings (completions less demolitions) geographically.	A higher share of dwellings in the City of Victoria is desired as it supports the target. A higher share is desired in the Core Municipalities to facilitate better use of existing municipal infrastructure and facilities and results in less automobile dependency due to proximity to a high concentration of jobs, shopping, and services.	Calculate net new dwelling units by structural type by subtracting dwelling unit demolitions from dwelling unit completions.	The main data issue is that this indicator uses two different data sources (CMHC Starts and Completions Survey and PALS), which use different categories for structural types. It is necessary to aggregate the data to comparable data categories first so that net additions can be estimated (i.e. completions less demolitions).
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Municipal Building Permits, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	USC-2 [a] Annual share & [b] Cumulative share (from baseline year) of new dwelling units by structure type located (i) within the RUCSPA and (ii) rest of the CRD GMPA disaggregated by municipality		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the geographic distribution of the annual and cumulative share since 2001 of new dwellings located within the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area and the rest of the Growth Management Planning Area. Net new dwelling units are housing completions less housing demolitions.	This is a critical indicator for the CRD RGS Monitoring Program. It measures how much of the dwelling unit growth is occurring within the designated Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area. A higher share of growth is desirable as it indicates the urban portion of the region is being kept compact.	Calculate net new dwelling units by structural type by subtracting dwelling unit demolitions from dwelling unit completions.	This indicator requires geocoding of completion and demolition data, therefore it is relatively more time consuming to calculate. A key issue is that the demolitions and completions street names sometimes do not match the Digital Road Atlas street names.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Municipal Building Permits, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Annual
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	USC-4 Dwelling unit density within the urbanized portion of the RUCSPA and urban areas outside the RUCSPA compared to rest of the CRD Growth Management Planning Area		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the dwelling unit density within the urbanized portion of the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA) and compares it to the rest of the Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA).	This indicator measures how efficiently population is being accommodated in the urbanized area, and hence how successful the region is in keeping urban settlement compact. Higher densities occurring within the urbanized area are an indicator that the RUCSPA will be able to accommodate the region's population growth to 2026.	Use GIS software to calculate dwelling densities within the RUCSPA.	Requires the purchase of a custom Census tabulation from Statistics Canada. This indicator can only be updated accurately once every 5 years with Census data.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
BC Assessment Authority	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	USC-5 Increase in urbanized area [a] within and [b] outside the RUCSPA		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the increase in the urbanized area within the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA) and outside of it.	This indicator measures how successful the region is in keeping urban settlement compact. Extending the RUCSPA outward over its present levels could indicate that there is lack of commitment in maintaining the urban containment boundary. If the urbanized area is growing at a slower rate than the population living within the urbanized area, this reduces pressures on expanding the RUCSPA.	Use GIS software to calculate urbanized land areas within the RUCSPA.	There may be some difficulty with defining what areas are new urban areas due to gray areas associated with density and with non-residential uses. Guidelines have been offered to apply a consistent interpretation of what constitutes urban and rural.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
Municipal Building Permits, CMHC	CRD Regional Planning	2001 (in 2004 RGS Monitoring Report)	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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Indicator Classification	Sustainable Environment		
Indicator Name	USC-6 Net change in land area of the RUCSPA		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
This indicator measures the net change in the land area of the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA).	This indicator measures how successful the region is in keeping urban settlement compact. The amount of land in the RUCSPA was designed to accommodate population growth in the region to approximately 2026. Therefore, there should be little need to expand the RUCSPA to accommodate population growth over that time period.	Use GIS software to calculate the area of the RUCSPA. Compare this figure to the original area.	The land area of the RUCSPA does not in itself measure how compact the region is; nor does the indicator measure how efficiently the land within the RUCSPA is being developed. The indicator also does not provide an estimate of the length of time for the remaining capacity in the RUCSPA to be filled.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
CRD Regional Planning		2005	Every five years
Access / Licence Agreement Required	Indicator Published In	Indicator available on Website	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/">www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>USC-7 Lot size for New Single Family Homes within the RUCSPA</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator illustrates changes in the size of lots used for new single-detached homes built in the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA).	This indicator provides a quantifiable measure of how the RUCSPA's limited supply of detached housing land is being absorbed and illustrates whether recent single family residential land development activities are using land more (or less) efficiently compared to previous periods.	Use GIS software to calculate lot sizes within the RUCSPA.	There is a minor issue surrounding the implied chronological year (e.g., 1996) for the lot size data used in this indicator. The "yearbuilt" field in the BCAA database actually refers to the period of construction for improvements (e.g. new dwelling) on a particular property. This may or may not accurately reflect the chronological period in which the property lot was actually subdivided.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Assessment Authority	CRD Regional Planning	2001	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>USC- 8a Land area that is serviced outside the RUCSPA by [a] water</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator monitors the land area that is serviced by water inside and outside of the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA) relative to a baseline of information for 2005.	This indicator provides a trend on water services provided inside and outside the RUCSPA	Use GIS software to calculate the area serviced by water outside the RUCSPA. Compare this figure to the original area.	There is no layer showing water service area boundaries for most municipalities (except Saanich). Some properties near the pipe may not actually be hooked up, whereas others farther away may be so (i.e. using private pipes running through other properties.)
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Municipalities	CRD Regional Planning	2006	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>USC- 8b Land area that is serviced outside the RUCSPA by [b] sewer</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
This indicator monitors the land area that is serviced by sewer inside and outside of the Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area (RUCSPA) relative to a baseline of information for 2005.	This indicator provides a trend on sewer services provided inside and outside the RUCSPA	Use GIS software to calculate the area serviced by sewer outside the RUCSPA. Compare this figure to the original area.	The GIS layer showing sewer service area boundaries for most municipalities is accurate. Langford is an exception. Some properties near the pipe may not actually be hooked up, whereas others farther away may be so (i.e. using private pipes running through other properties.)
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
CRD Growth Management Planning Area (GMPA)			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Municipalities	CRD Regional Planning	2006	Every five years
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	2008 State of the Region Report	www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/growth/sustainability/	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Waste Diversion</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Annual number of waste (Tonnes) diverted in Saanich from the landfill (includes residential yard waste/composting and municipal leaf collection).	This indicator provides a measurement of environmental stewardship	Spreadsheet compiled by David Izard.	
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
CRD (Solid Waste Division) and Saanich Solid Waste Section		2004	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Sustainable Environment Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Sustainable Environment</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Water Consumption</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Number of litres of potable water consumed per person per day	This indicator provides a trend on potable water usage and whether water conservation goals are being achieved in Saanich.	Number of litres of water metered per year (utility billing) divided by population of Saanich (BC Stats)	Due to the use of potable water for seasonal garden watering the precipitation received can affect the amount of water used within the municipality. Does not include water from alternative sources such as private wells
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
Saanich DM			
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
District of Saanich (litres metered per year)	BC Stats (population estimate)	2004	Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Annual Progress Report (Sustainable Environment Scorecard)	www.saanich.ca/municipal/docs/pdfs/strategic2007.pdf	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Activity Limitations</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over, who have a long-term physical, mental or health problem which reduces the amount or kind of activity they can do.	Activity limitation is a widely used indicator of "functional" health which assesses the effects of health problems on everyday living and quality of life in a population.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey	VIHA	2001	Bi-Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Chief Medical Health Officers Health Status Report	<a href="http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm">http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Alcohol Consumption</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who report consuming 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than twelve times a year.	Heavy drinking is an important risk factor for the future development of alcoholism. It is also an important contributor to risk behaviours that have more immediate health consequences such as impaired driving and a variety of injuries.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey	VIHA	2001	Bi-Annual
<b>Access / Licence Agreement Required</b>	<b>Indicator Published In</b>	<b>Indicator available on Website</b>	
No	Chief Medical Health Officers Health Status Report	<a href="http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm">http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Child Respiratory Admission Rates</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The indicator reflects the number of persons aged 0 to 14 per thousand who are admitted to hospital for respiratory diseases. The rates are age-standardized. Consequently, they are unaffected by changes in the age-distribution of the population over time or by differences in the age distribution between areas.	Respiratory admissions among children are sentinel indicators of the health effects of air quality problems upon health. Children are particularly susceptible to air quality problems.	Hospitalization statistics	Only the most serious conditions result in hospitalization.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Local Health Areas	Local Health Areas in BC, Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada, International		
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CIHI Discharge Abstract Database	VIHA	2001	Annual
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No	Chief Medical Health Officers Health Status Report	<a href="http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm">http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm</a>	
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Exposure to Second-Hand Smoke</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who report that someone smokes inside their home on a regular basis.	Exposure to second-hand smoke is an important contributor to premature mortality.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey	VIHA	2001	Bi-Annual
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Healthy Eating</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who report eating fruits and vegetables at least five times a day on a regular basis.	Healthy eating is a critical component of a health-promoting lifestyle.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Healthy Weights</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over with a Body Mass Index (BMI) within the normal weight range of 18.5 to 24.99.	Obesity is a major contributor to a variety of health conditions and premature mortality.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>High Blood Pressure</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who have been diagnosed with high blood pressure.	HBP is a preventable and treatable high prevalence illness.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Infant Mortality</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The number of deaths of children under one year of age expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births.	The Infant Mortality Rate is an internationally accepted indicator of population health status. It is a major contributor to life-expectancy and premature mortality.	Calculated from death certificate information by BC Vital Stats.	Small numbers in local areas can cause large fluctuations from year-to-year.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Local Health Areas	Local Health Areas in BC, Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada, International		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Vital Statistics		1987	Annual (usually 5 year averages)
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Injuries</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who have suffered an injury during the previous twelve months.	Injuries represent a leading cause of disability and mortality.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Life Expectancy</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The average number of years that a person who was born during the specified time period can expect to live.	Used internationally as a summary measure of health status	Standardized life tables	One-two year lag in release and small numbers are difficult to interpret on an annual basis for smaller geographical levels.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Local Health Areas	Local Health Areas in BC, Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada, International		
<b>Primary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Data Source(s)</b>	<b>First Release Date</b>	<b>Update Frequency</b>
BC Vital Statistics	BC Stats	Historical	Annual
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Life Stress</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population who indicated that their lives were not very or not at all stressful.	Chronic stress is a significant risk factor in the development of many health and behavioural problems.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
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South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Low Birth Weight</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Number of births with a birthweight of less than 2500 grams as a percentage of all births.	A measure of reproductive health. Low birth weight babies have increased risks of morbidity and premature death.	Birth records	One-two year lag in release and small numbers are difficult to interpret on an annual basis for smaller geographical levels.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
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BC Vital Statistics		Historical	Annual
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Percent of Developmentally Vulnerable Children</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of children who are rated as vulnerable on at least one dimension-physical health and well being, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive development, and communication skills and general knowledge.	A measure of early childhood development	Ratings by kindergarten teachers	Availability of future data uncertain.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Local Health Areas	Local Health Areas in BC, Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, School Boards in BC		
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HELP		2001	Bi or Tri-Annual
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Physical Activities</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who have been rated as “active” or “moderately active” in their leisure time activities, based on their responses to a number of items relating to the type and frequency of their leisure activities.	Leisure time physical activities are a major component of a health enhancing lifestyle.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey	VIHA	2001	Bi-Annual
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Indicator Classification	Health		
Indicator Name	Potential Years of Life Lost, Standardized Rate (PYLLSR)		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
The PYLLSR is a theoretical measure that allows comparison of premature mortality rates between genders, disparate geographic regions or populations, or over time periods. The PYLLSR is the theoretical number of potential years of life lost per 1,000 population that would have occurred in the standard population if the age groups in the standard population were dying at the same rate as the population in question. Or, in other words, the PYLLSR is the theoretical number of potential years of life lost per 1,000 population that would have occurred in the population in question if it had the same age group distribution (proportions) as the standard population.	A measure of premature mortality	Standardized life tables	One-two year lag in release and small numbers are difficult to interpret on an annual basis for smaller geographical levels.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
South Vancouver Island (41) Local Health Areas	Local Health Areas in BC, Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada, International		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
BC Vital Statistics		1989	Annual
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Indicator Classification	Health		
Indicator Name	Potential Years of Life Lost to Suicide, Standardized Rate		
Description	Usage	Methodology	Limitations
The PYLLSR is a theoretical measure that allows comparison of premature mortality rates between genders, disparate geographic regions or populations, or over time periods. The PYLLSR is the theoretical number of potential years of life lost per 1,000 population that would have occurred in the standard population if the age groups in the standard population were dying at the same rate as the population in question. Or, in other words, the PYLLSR is the theoretical number of potential years of life lost per 1,000 population that would have occurred in the population in question if it had the same age group distribution (proportions) as the standard population.		Standardized life tables	One-two year lag in release and small numbers are difficult to interpret on an annual basis for smaller geographical levels.
Geographic Area covered	Available Benchmark Geographies		
South Vancouver Island (41) Local Health Areas	Local Health Areas in BC, Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada, International		
Primary Data Source(s)	Secondary Data Source(s)	First Release Date	Update Frequency
BC Vital Statistics		1989	Annual
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Preterm Births</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
Number of births with less than 37 weeks gestation as a percentage of all births	A measure of reproductive health. Preterm babies have increased risks of morbidity and premature death.	Birth records	One-two year lag in release and small numbers are difficult to interpret on an annual basis for smaller geographical levels.
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
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BC Vital Statistics		Historical	Annual
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Prevalence of Diabetes</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who have been diagnosed with diabetes.		Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Self-Reported Health Status</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
A subjective measure of health which is based on the individual's response to the question: In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?	A subjective measure of health status.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey		2001	Bi-Annual
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<b>Indicator Classification</b>	<b>Health</b>		
<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>Smoking</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
The percentage of the population aged 12 and over who report that they currently smoke daily or occasionally.	Smoking is a major risk-factor for a variety of health conditions.	Population Survey	Survey measure with large complex sample design. Complicated procedure for establishing statistical significance
<b>Geographic Area covered</b>	<b>Available Benchmark Geographies</b>		
South Vancouver Island (41) Health Service Delivery Area	Health Service Delivery Areas in BC, BC, Canada		
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Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey	VIHA	2001	Bi-Annual
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No	Chief Medical Health Officers Health Status Report	<a href="http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm">http://www.viha.ca/mho/stats_and_maps/community_health_atlas.htm</a>	
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